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Inventor(s): Shaffer, Shmuel; Bedard, Charles J.  
Title: Call Optimization In Ad-Hoc Conference Calls

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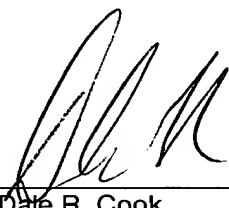
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